



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frondoza et al *

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For: METHOD FOR COMPOSITE
CELL-BASED IMPLANTS *

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

To the Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Official Action of September 21, 2006, in which claims 36-38 and 54 were rejected; and claims 55-57 were objected to.

It is further noted that the Official Action was non-final and the submitted drawings were accepted.